

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

DEVIN LEDBETTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

B HELMERS, SPRINGFIELD PD
OFFICER;

Defendant.

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Case No. 6:21-03125-CV-RK

SPECIAL VERDICT FORM: SPECIAL INTERROGATORIES

At the time defendant Brandon Helmers applied force to plaintiff Devin Ledbetter:

1. a) Did the defendant believe the plaintiff posed an immediate threat to the safety of the officer(s) or others in light of the facts and circumstances?

X Yes

 No

- b) If so, was this belief reasonable in light of the facts and circumstances?

X Yes

 No

2. a) Did the defendant believe the plaintiff was resisting the defendant's effort to arrest the plaintiff in light of the facts and circumstances?

 Yes


X No

- b) If so, was this belief reasonable in light of the facts and circumstances?

 Yes

 No

Dated: 10/25/23


Foreperson

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VERDICT FORM

Note: *Complete this form by writing in the names
required by your verdict.*

On plaintiff Devin Ledbetter's claim against defendant Brandon Helmers, as submitted in

Instruction No. 17, we find in favor of _____.
(plaintiff Devin Ledbetter / defendant Brandon Helmers)

Note: *Complete the following paragraphs only if
the above finding is in favor of the plaintiff.*

We find plaintiff Devin Ledbetter's actual damages as defined in Instruction No. 18 to be:

\$ _____.
(state the amount or, if none, write the word "none").

Note: *You may not award punitive damages against
the defendant unless you have first found against
the defendant and awarded the plaintiff actual damages.*

We assess punitive damages as defined in Instruction No. 19 against the defendant as follows:

\$ _____.
(state the amount or, if none, write the word "none").

Dated: _____

Foreperson